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CONSTITUTION.

1.—This Association shall be called the "BRITISH COLUMBIA RIFLE ASSOCIATION" and have for its objects, the encouragement of Rifle Shooting in the Province.

2.—Any person being a subsciber of two dollars per annum, and paying the same at any time before the holding of the annual business meeting of the Association, shall become a member of the Association for the current year expiring on the 31st day of November next following, and shall be entitled to vote at any meeting of the Association held after such payment.

3.—Donors of twenty dollars at one time to the funds of the Association or of a prize of not less than thirty dollars, to be competed for at the Annual Prize Meeting, shall be entitled to be enrolled as life members of the Association, and shall be eligible for office.

Donors of money or prizes in kind of five dollars in value, but less than thirty dollars, shall be entitled to be enrolled as members for the year in which they contribute to the prize fund, with rights and privileges of membership.

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4.—There shall be a Patron and such number of Vice-Patrons as the Council shall name.

The Lieutenant Governor of the Province shall be respectfully requested to become Patron of the Association.

5.—The Officers of the Association shall consist of an Honorary President (who shall be the District Officer Commanding), a President, two Vice-Presidents, Secretary and Treasurer, who shall be elected by the Council annually from their own number.

6.—(As amended at Annual General Meeting, July 21, 1903.) The Council of the Association shall consist of five members from Victoria, four of whom shall be Active Militiamen; five from Vancouver, four of whom shall be Active Militiamen; three from New Westminister, two, at least, of whom shall be Active Militiamen; and one from the Rocky Mountain Rangers or any City or District Association in the Province sending four representatives to the Annual Prize Meeting for the current year, all to be elected at the Annual Prize Meeting by the members of the Association from each city, town or district, the names of those elected to be handed to the Secretary of the British Columbia Rifle Association before the Annual Business Meeting in each year. The New Council shall take office on December 1st in each year.

7.—The Council may from time to time make such By-Laws as they shall deem necessary and may alter, repeal and amend the same, but no By-Law shall be altered, repealed or amended or new By-Law adopted

without each member of the Council having been notified in writing ten days previous to the meeting of such proposed adoption, amendment or repeal, and it shall only be effective if carried by a two-thirds majority.

8.—The Annual Prize Meeting shall be held at such time and place and under such regulations as may be determined by the Council.

9.—The Council shall appoint an Executive Committee to carry out the Annual Prize Meeting, subject to the regulations contained in Section 8.

10.—An Annual Report shall be made by the Secretary embracing such information as the Council shall direct, and be submitted to the Council previous to publication.

11.—A Financial Statement of the affairs of the Association shall be submitted by the Treasurer at the Annual Business Meeting, such statement having been first audited by some person not a member of the Council, but appointed by them, and shall be made up to the 30th day of November preceding. A copy of such statement to be sent to each member of the Council at least one week previous to the Annual Business Meeting and to the District Officer Commanding on the official form by the 5th day of December in each year.

12.—The Council shall have the sole management of the income and funds of the

Association. The Council shall also have the entire management and superintendence of all the affairs and concerns of the Association, and shall or may do all such acts and deeds as shall appear necessary to be done for the purpose of carrying into effect the objects and views of the Association.

13.—The Council shall be empowered to make such regulations as it may consider necessary from time to time for the affiliation of the local rifle associations.

14.—The Annual Business Meeting of the Members of the Association shall be held during the Annual Prize Meeting at such time and place as the Council shall select.

15.—No alteration in the Constitution shall be made except by resolution of the Council duly passed at a meeting thereof, and no such resolution shall be proposed unless a notice in writing shall have given to the Secretary at least thirty days previous to the meeting at which same shall be presented, and it shall be the duty of the Secretary to immediately notify all members of the Council in writing of such proposed amendment.

Any alteration or amendment made by the Council shall only be in effect until the next Annual Business Meeting of the members of the Association when it shall be brought up for appproval.

BY-LAWS.

1.—There shall be two ordinary meetings of the Council annually, the first day of the Annual Prize Meeting, the second immediately after the Annual Business Meeting, or so soon thereafter as possible, for the election of officers and such other business as may come before it.

2.—Special meetings of the Council may also be called by the President, or in his absence the senior Vice-President, at any time, and it shall be his duty to do so on the written requisition of any three members of the Council, and the nature of the business for which such meeting is called must be set forth in the notice to be given each member.

3.—Notice of time and place of all meetings of the Council shall be issued by the Secretary to each member of the Council, at least one week before the day appointed for the meeting. Meetings of Council may adjourn from day to day.

4.—Members of the Council not being able to attend such meetings may be represented by proxy, but all proxies shall be held by

members of the Council, and no member of the Council shall hold more than five proxies. All proxies shall be handed to the Secretary before the Chairman calls the meeting to order; if not presented then or before they will only be accepted by the unanimous consent of those present.

5.—Extraordinary meetings of the Association may be called by the President on the request of the Council, or on the request of the majority of the members of the Association, such request to be in writing and stating the object for which such meeting is requested.

6.—The Ottawa Team shall be commanded by the senior officer or non-commissioned officer present and the Team Captain elected by the members of the team from their number.

7.—The Council shall keep minutes of its proceedings at all meetings which shall be entered in a book kept for the purpose by the Secretary and open to inspection of members of the Council.

8.—The Treasurer shall deposit in a Chartered bank named by the Council, in the name of the Association, all monies received by him from time to time on behalf of the Association, and he shall keep an accurate account of all monies received and disbursed, in a book to be kept for that pur-

pose, and open to inspection of members of the Council.

9.—All payments exceeding five dollars, except for prize money, shall be made by cheque signed by the Treasurer and countersigned by the President or Vice-President.

10.—The Treasurer shall at all times when called upon, render an account of receipts and disbursements to the Council.

Approved and adopted at the Annual Business Meeting, July 26th, 1901.

J. G. HOLMES, Lieut.-Col.
Chairman.

J. REYNOLDS TITE, Capt.,
Secretary, B.C.R.A.